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TAZEWELL DOLLAR DAY JULY 27th. Watch for Announcements

OFFICERS BATTLE MOONSHINERS

Tazewell Prohibition Agents Capture Still and Twenty Gallons of Liquor—One Man Arrested on Cove Creek Sunday.

Officers A. M. Mutter, John S. Thompson and J. D. Gillenwaters and Henry Young raided an illicit distillery on Cove Creek last Sunday morning, captured Sherman Burton, moonshiner, and destroyed twenty gallons of liquor ready for the market and 125 gallons of mash ready to be run through the still. Burton was captured on the mountain road leading to Graham and was taken before Squire Newman where he gave bond for appearance here at court. Another man, said to be one Brauley, made his escape, but warrants have been issued for his arrest.

The capture of Burton was accidental. The officers, after loading the still in their automobile, started across the mountain to Graham, and met Burton on the mountain. Burton asked for a ride and was accommodated by the officers who placed him under arrest and took him to Graham for trial.

The officers from Tazewell had an opportunity to try out their artillery, the first that has been offered for some time. Thompson and Gillenwaters were together, and as they approached the still house the occupants, one of whom had a shot gun, grabbed up a keg of liquor and started for the mountains. Thompson opened fire on them, and they dropped the liquor and ran. Thompson's aim was fairly true as Burton was struck by two bullets, one scraping the skin of his left arm and the other passing through his clothes at a near vital point. The men continued to run into the mountains. The firing attracted the attention of Mutter and Young, who came running to the scene of the battle, when one of the men with the shot gun fired and struck Young on the arm, inflicting only a slight flesh wound.

This is the first raid in this community in which the fire of the officers has been returned by the moonshiners. Under a recent Virginia statute it is felony to have fire arms at or near a still.

J. Payne, who recently served a term for selling liquor, was arrested near Horsepen last week by officer A. M. Mutter on a warrant charging him with storing liquor, over five gallons having been found in a stable in this town which Payne is said to have rented.

Bert Brauley Accused Of Operating A Still.

Bert Brauley, wanted here on the alleged charge of operating a moonshine still on Clear Fork last winter, was arrested at his home west of the corporate limits Sunday night by Chief of Police G. W. Havens and Constable J. W. Wilson. Brauley had been absent for several months. He was taken before Squire B. M. Newman and gave bond in the sum of \$500. His case will come before the next term of the Tazewell county grand jury. Brauley is said to have expressed some concern for the safety of his brother, Steve Brauley, who is alleged to have been connected with the battle that took place Sunday morning in the laurel thickets on Cove Creek when raiding officers encountered opposition when they approached a still. Officer Gillenwaters, of North Tazewell, was in the thick of the fight and is said to have exchanged shots with one of the moonshiners, and it was learned from other sources the fleeing moonshiner was thought to have been wounded.—Graham Daily News.

TUESDAY GLORIOUS DAY FOR DAN CUPID.

(Bluefield Telegraph of Tuesday.) It was a glorious day for Dan Cupid yesterday; nothing like it ever before in Princeton, for the way that little blind god proposes to celebrate the Fourth. Twelve marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Clerk Bowling, besides some three or four applications for others which were turned down. The following are those granted yesterday: John Brooks, 26, to Mary Hoge, 25, both of Arista; Henry Proffitt, 22, to Nancy Hagar, 19, both of Bluefield; Frederick W. Painter, 22, to Hazel M. Hudgins, 22, both of Falls Mills; John Thomas Seay, 25, to Maude Green, 22, both of Bluefield; Howard Folks, 31, to Mary Washington, 24, both of Bluefield; John H. Tyree, 45, to Alice Hyton, 45, both of Beeson; Ben Williams, 42, of Bluefield, to Ella Smith, 35, of Wytheville; Hubert V. Bracken, 24, to Dinah Thomas, 22, of Williamson; Dewey Woods, 22, to Zephania Scott, 16, both of Montclair; Lucy Moore, 21, to Mary Delany, 18, both of Freeman; Frank E. Wright, 21, Crandon, Va., to Lucy Stephens, 21, of Bluefield.

REV. S. W. HAHN RESIGNS.

Rev. S. W. Hahn, pastor of the Lutheran churches of Tazewell and Burke's Garden, offered his resignation to the congregations several weeks ago. The resignation was accepted with sincere regret. He left Tazewell the twenty-fifth of June for his new pastorate in South Carolina. Mr. Hahn came to this charge three years ago. A great work has been done by him during his short stay here. He is active, enthusiastic, and has a personality which endeared him especially in the hearts of the Lutheran people, as well as those of other denominations. Last winter he was assistant principal of the Burke's Garden High School, where he did a great work among the boys and girls of the school—a work which will be felt more through out the coming years.

TAZEWELL COUNTY S. S. A. DISCONTINUED.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tazewell County Sunday School Association held in the office of the Clinch Valley News, on Monday, July 3, 1922, it was unanimously resolved after a careful survey of the situation, that we, the members of the Executive Committee of the Tazewell County Sunday School Association have decided to discontinue the organization of the Tazewell County Sunday School Association for the present.

J. A. LESLIE,
F. H. FORBES,
H. W. POBST,
J. N. RHUDDY,
P. G. BAUGH, Com.

SIX HUNDRED GRAHAM MEN MADE IDLE BY STRIKE.

(Graham Daily News.) The exact number of Graham rail men who are idle as result of the strike is not definitely known, but one of the men themselves places the number at 600.

A large percentage of the population of both the eastern and western sections of the city is composed of railroad men, and the majority of them are effected by the walkout. The situation locally remains very quiet, and the men themselves are seldom heard discussing the strike.

The local clerical force at the freight depot joined the strike.

A WEEK OF REFRESHING RAIN.

Copious rains have fallen in this section—this week and also last week. Much of the corn crops have been laid by. Some cornfields are in tassel, and all fields are looking fine and promising. The recent rains have interfered somewhat with wheat and hay harvesting. Most of the wheat is in sheek or stack, and hay cutting was going forward when stopped by recent rains. Some new mown meadows were caught by the rains, but will not be injured, as rain seems over at this writing, for the present.

The meadows are fairly good, according to reports, barring weeds. The ever present, white top weed is still here, and much in evidence.

"THEY" MAKE THE MEN LOOK "LONGER."

Wytheville, Va., July 3. Editor Clinch Valley News:

We had a most delightful surprise one day last week when our dear old bachelor Uncle Ned came over the mountains from Cripple Creek to pay us a visit. After he was prepared a good supper of which he ate heartily, we all sat around him and had a delightful time reciting old family events and current topics all retiring later. Nearly all next day was spent the same way. However we were all anxious to know the real object of his missions as he had told us soon after his arrival that he had come over on some very particular business of course we were anxious to know what it was and all made a guess as we had no knowledge of his making a will. For the last few years he has been almost blind. Otherwise in fine physical condition. Next morning our curiosity was relieved by his telling us he had come over to consult a local physician and have a preliminary examination made of his eyes and to advise with him as to the advisability of going east and consulting a specialist, relative to having an operation performed with the view of restoring his eyesight. The examination was made and our physician told him an operation might restore his eyesight but owing to his advanced years he would have to advise against his taking chances on some complication that might arise and shorten his days.

I noticed from his remarks as well as his looks that he did not relish

the advice given him by our home physician. So I ventured to ask him why after the years he had been so afflicted and was not now suffering any pain nor any special inconvenience as was well fixed financially, comfortably located and carefully looked after, etc., why this change had come over him and this seeming sudden desire to have his eyesight restored. His reply was "Well, Bob," you know I always was powerful fond of looking at the wimmings, and they all are telling me that there is a great deal more to be seen of them than there used to be. So it looks as though Uncle Ned will take chances on an operation and I will report to you in my next with what success it is attended.

P. S.: I had to agree with him that an operation was worth the while, for what I see in my travels along the line alluded to by him certainly makes me pity the blind and the near blind.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED LAST SUNDAY.

The Methodist revival closed last Sunday morning. Evangelist J. W. Carter, and singer, Jeff Wall, labored diligently and earnestly for two weeks. The enthusiastic deliverance of the evangelist, and the fine music led by Mr. Wall, with trombone and piano accompaniment, and a large choir, drew large audiences twice a day. The services drew large crowds, a company on two occasions being from Bluefield.

Remarkable to relate, so far as known there were no professions so far as reported. That the meeting was an unusual one for the Methodist church, and consequently disappointing, will hardly be denied. Several members of the church express themselves as hopeful that good will finally come of the meeting.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE—THE FOURTH.

The devotional and preaching services of the fourth quarterly conference, Burke's Garden and Tazewell circuit, will be held with the Central church in Burke's Garden, Virginia, Saturday and Sunday, July 15th and 16th, 1922. Preaching Saturday 11 a. m., and 8: 15 p. m., by Rev. H. E. Kelso, Presiding Elder Tazewell District. On Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Dinner, Sunday, will be served at the church, and all who wish to hear the gospel preached are hereby given a special invitation to be present in the church building at the appointed hours.

It is the desire of many Methodists in the Garden to make this meeting one of the best and most spiritual ever held; for we believe Methodists still have the religion of their fathers.

Brother Kelso has been doing some fine and effective preaching throughout the whole of Tazewell district; and we are proud of him; so let's pray more for him. His work is hard and difficult, but it is a glorious privilege to preach the Gospel. The business session will be held in Tazewell at a later time.

A. S. ULM, P. C.
Preaching at Mt. Olivet Sunday 11 a. m. and Concord at 3:30 p. m.

ITEMS OF POUNDING MILL.

Pounding Mill, July 5.—Mrs. Jas. Asberry, of Tannersville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire on Pounding Mill branch.

We failed to state that James Hunter has returned from V. M. I. where he has been attending school. Edward Smith, Jr., of Jewell Ridge was calling on friends and relatives at this place Sunday. Ray Smith accompanied him home.

Mrs. W. B. Steele had as her guest Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Jane McGuire and Belle Hurt, from Cedar Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillespie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alder were also guests to dinner.

Pounding Mill baseball team are "champion players," beating Cedar Bluff 16 to 5. Hurrah for Pounding Mill!

Mrs. Chas. Collins is visiting relatives and friends at Max Meadows and will remain till after the Fourth.

Jno. Gillespie spent the week-end with his wife and babies.

Quite a number of the people attended the ice cream supper at this place on July 3 in spite of the hard rain.

Little Mary Jane Gillespie has been on the "puny" list for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Steele has returned from Anderson, Ind., where she has been attending the camp meeting of the Church of God. She reports a glorious meeting and a good time.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Bluestone Junction and Mrs. Jack Burnett, of Oklahama, passed through Pounding Mill last week enroute to the former home. Mrs. Burnett will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence, returning to Raven, Mrs. Burnett was formerly Miss Lizzie Lambert.

We have a new police at this place? He wears the badge he says! Watch out boys! Guess who he is!

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. A. J. TYNES

Mother of Large and Well Known Family Expires at Home Here at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Harriett Tynes, widow of the late Capt. A. J. Tynes, passed away at her home on Tazewell avenue, on last Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks, in the 80th year of her age. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Arrowood. Burial was had in the new cemetery. The body was laid away beside that of her husband, who preceded her to the Better Land, Nov. 11, 1915.

Deceased was the mother of eleven children—five daughters and six sons, all of whom survive except one son Charles who died in young manhood, and Miss Nannie Tynes, who died in 1898.

The survivors, all of whom were present during the closing days of their mother's life, are: Mrs. Mary Lee, widow of the late Hovee E. Harman, Auburn, Nebraska; Mrs. Eva Laird, wife of J. R. Laird, Bluefield; Misses Harriett, Frances and Eliza Tynes, who reside at the old home here. Sons, Dr. A. L. Tynes, a prominent physician, Staunton, Va., L. A. Tynes, Tazewell, Conrad F. Tynes, Bluefield, and Buford C. Tynes, prominent attorney, of Huntington, West Va.

Harriett Louise Fudge, daughter of the late Reuben Fudge and Capt. A. J. Tynes, a young officer in the Confederate army, were married March 2, 1864, while he was on leave of absence, at the home of Reuben Fudge, on the south fork of Clinch river, near Gratton.

After the war Capt. Tynes built the home at Rocky Dell, where the family resided. In the year 1900 the home on Tazewell avenue was established, and the family moved to Tazewell. The Tynes family were natives of Alleghany county. There was a large family.

There were only three children in the family of Reuben Fudge all of whom have passed away, namely, Mrs. Ann Eliza, wife of the late Thos. G. Witten, Capt. C. A. Fudge and Mrs. Tynes.

After a century the names and history of the people mentioned in this connection, a number of whom were pioneers in the founding and building of the civilization, social and religious, of this county, are still honored and revered, and none more than the sainted mother who has just fallen asleep. It is a pleasing thought that the two pilgrims, wife and husband, are united in the home of many mansions, where they await the coming of their children, who are on the way home.

Some idea of the esteem in which Mrs. Tynes was held was evidenced by the large attendance at her funeral and burial, and the floral tributes offered. There were 32 honorary pall bearers, names given below, every one of whom carried two or more large bunches, wreaths, etc. of flowers.

The pall bearers were: Active—H. E. Harman, A. G. Kiser, Chas. Peery, S. J. Thompson, Dr. Jas. St. Clair, Bonacks, E. F. Witten. Honorary—J. Powell Royall, H. W. Pobst, J. D. Boyer, A. B. Buchanan, Geo. A. Martin, H. P. Brittain, Jno. O'Keefe, L. T. McGuire, W. T. Gillespie, Fugate White, C. W. Jones, C. H. Peery Sr., C. T. Larimer, Judge S. M. B. Coulting, J. W. Harman, Henry Preston, Geo. W. St. Clair, Wm. Painter, Jeff Ward, Dr. C. T. St. Clair, H. G. Peery, Dr. P. D. Johnston, J. A. Leslie, J. A. Grever, K. D. R. Harman, F. T. Witten, W. F. Harman, Mr. Harman, Pulaski, W. A. Scott, R. C. Chapman.

THE FLOWER WOMAN.

(In memory of Harriett Fudge Tynes) She lived among flowers. For eighty years her spirit breathed in an aura of fragrance from budding and blooming roses. She loved all flowers and growing things, yet at different stages of the beautiful journey some fresh creation of Burbank or a kindred genius would claim her first love. But when the evening star began to show faintly above the horizon; with the first rippling ebb of the tide which was to bear her hence, her eyes lingered longest on the crumpled beauty of white roses. White roses were heaped on her still ed bosom. The essences of white roses will mingle with her dust. White roses symbolize the manifold beauties of her character. She has gone to the country of flowers—"Their breath met her out on the seas."

Where the Spring and the middle Summer Lay each on the lap of the breeze; And the red passion-flower to the cliffs, And the dark-blue clematis, clung, And starred with a myriad blossom

the long convolvulus hung; And the topmost spire of the mountain Was lilies in lieu of snow, And the lilies like glaciers winded down, running out below Through the fire of tulip and poppy, and the blaze of gorse, and the blush Of millions of roses that sprang without leaf or a thorn from the bush."

IN METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

Echoes from the League Assembly held at Abingdon, Va., June 20-27, will be heard at the Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock. Several young people from Tazewell attended the Assembly and will render the following program.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers. Prayer, by the pastor. Song, It's a Good Thing to be a Leaguer. The Purpose of the League Assembly, Frances Witten. Opening Night, Helen Johnson. The Day's Program, Mary Christian Royall. Recreation and Fun, Virginia Bustin.

Song. Stunt Night, Ida Jones. Junior Work, Charles Greever. Song, Africa for Christ. Life Service, Lois Hurt. Vesper Service, Mary G. Lambert. Vesper Song. Benediction.

The public is cordially invited. There are at least two reasons why you should come.

1. To encourage the young people. They should have the encouragement and support of all who believe in the development of the young life.

2. That you may know what the Epworth League stands for.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN—

Richlands, Va., July 5.—As the red lights of the departed spirits no longer appear, and as the spell is broken; lend me your ears, and listen to my tale of joy. Oh ye members of the G. O. P. while ye have not out in the primaries of three of the leading up things in your crushing majority 1 the municipal election pulled off here on June 15th. It at first seemed that the old guard would go down in defeat, that right would triumph over might; but when Andy, the Richard Croker of the southwest, got out his tin Lizzie and went to the rescue the tide was soon turned. He swung Syrdilla and two other precincts and gained the day. Now it is the consensus of opinion that he is entitled to some recognition by the G. O. P. and as there seems to be some doubt about Slomp making the race this fall, why not put the harness on Andy. He would make it so hot for George that he, George, would go into life-long exile in some leebownd country where there is no Andy or G. O. P. but a land of beef and cabbage. Andy is too modest to ask it, but would accept the nomination if tendered him. He is a great jurist and from a recent deal is able to finance a most aggressive campaign and if he can have the old registrar reinstated, the Richlands Enterprise resurrected and "About Town" as campaign manager success is an assured thing. Hurrah! for the G. O. P. and may it last as long as the Harding administration, the nail g down together. For these things let us pray. Brother Hurt lead in prayer—doxology by society Hugh.

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT.

(Bluefield Telegraph.) More and more of late years thinking American taxpayers and voters are talking about the necessity of business in government, and they naturally consider that one of the qualities demanded in a man fit to be president is that he recognize the advantage to be found in economy. From that conviction to another, which is that a business man would make a good chief executive, is only a step and the country has about taken it. Of course it is recognized that a successful president of the United States ought to have something else besides business understanding.

Why not a business man for president, granting that, as a rule, the successful, so called captain of industry knows other things than system and method and can supply them? Any organization that receives and expends money is bound to be a business concern, and no organization can operate successfully unless it has an approved method of collecting the revenue due it and another whereunder its disbursements may be expended to the best advantage. The government of the United States is an organization of that character.

Then, as Gen. Dawes, retiring budget commissioner, suggests, it ought to be and can be run on a business basis with an ever watchful eye on both the income and outgo. There ought to be more business in government for that government's success as a business.

LOST—A gold stick pin with large amethyst setting. Finder please return to News Office or A. C. Buchanan and receive reward.

MASS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting will be held at the Court House of Tazewell County, Virginia, on Saturday, July 8th, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

(1) To select delegates and alternates to the Republican Congressional Convention to be held at Norton, Virginia, on July 20th, 1922, for the purpose of nominating the Republican candidate for Congress for the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia.

(2) To elect the County Chairman, County Secretary, and Precinct Committeemen.

C. C. HYATT, Chm. Republican county committee.

PREACHING SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. A. H. Eubank, who will take charge of the Christian churches at Tazewell, Richlands and Pounding Mill, preaches on the second Sunday of July as follows:

At Richlands at 11 a. m.; at Pounding Mill 3:30 p. m.; at Tazewell 8 p. m.

These appointments will be differently arranged later. Jun 3012t.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held at Tazewell, Virginia, July 15, 1922, to fill the position of postmaster at North Tazewell, Virginia.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office mentioned above, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

W. W. BRAVERS, Secretary, Board of Examiners.

FARM FOR SALE.

Nice dwelling, seventeen acres land, barn, silo, out-houses, good orchard, situated on Lee Highway one mile east of Abingdon. See me DR. L. F. COSHY ABINGDON, VA.

6-30-4t.

NEW TOWN.

Mrs. Jack Helmandollar and Little son spent the Fourth at Mrs. Helmandollar's sister at Nemours, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helmandollar and daughter, Miss Nannie and her friend, Mr. George Bonds, spent the day with Miss Lou Booth and her friend Mr. Meredith.

FARM FOR SALE.

90 acres, near Tannersville, half of it cleared, good timber, 8-room house, near High School, churches and store. Bus-line by the house. Will sell or trade for property in Bristol. Apply to E. S. PATRICK Tannersville, Va.

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W. E. THOMPSON & SONS. Tazewell Avenue.

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS.

Prof. Pressley, his wife, Mrs. George Crockett Pressley, sister Miss Bessie Crockett and mother, Mrs. Crockett, widow of the late Dr. Henry Crockett, Due West, S. C., are here on vacation visit. From the general appearance and conversation of these good people, the climate, business and all of the great state of South Carolina must be nearly as good as in Tazewell.

Dr. J. A. Reese and family, Lynchburg, are on vacation to Mrs. Reese's parents at Witten Mill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Witten. Their annual visits are always enjoyed all around. They manage to land here about frying-size chicken time every summer.

Walter A. Millard, Hazen, North Dakota, is here to see his mother, Mrs. A. M. Millard, whose extreme illness has been noted in this paper. Mrs. Millard is considered out of danger.

Walter has been chief agent for the Union Pacific at Hazen for years. He was born and reared in this town. He says that all the shopen in his territory have joined the strikers, and walked out. The clerks and office men are still on the job.

Miss Virginia Wall is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. Wall, manager of the Tazewell Farm Bureau.

Little Miss Rosalie Jennings, a pretty little Miss of Johnson City, Tennessee, is spending a happy time with her little friend, Hortense Higginbotham.

Miss Ella J. Hancock, of Richmond is due to reach Tazewell today on her annual visit to her niece, Mrs. J. A. Leslie.

Mr. A. H. Apperson, a prominent business man, Richmond, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. A. Tynes, as is also Miss L. L. Hanson, of Syracuse, New York, a friend of Mrs. Tynes. Miss Hanson is connected with the Emma Willard School for girls, at Troy, New York. Miss Hanson has visited in Berlin and other European cities.

M. V. Purcell, manager of Fuller Bros. has returned from a visit to his wife at Kingsport, Tennessee. He reports his wife's mother very ill, and his wife's return to Tazewell is delayed in consequence.

TAZEWELL CLUB AT RADFORD

The Tazewell County Club was organized soon after school opened at Radford, with the following officers.

President, Mrs. Gertrude Havens Brophy; Vice-President, Miss Virgie Troy; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Brower; Secretary, Miss Ada M. Burton and the following members: Jessie Brower, Mr. Brown, Gertrude Havens Brophy, Ada M. Burton, Elizabeth Yost, Margaret Hovory, Mary Jones, Ross Mitchell, Hattie Neel, Edna Shuffelbarger, Gladys Newberry, Ellen Meadows, Annie Meadows, Margie Harmon, Thelma Beavers, Leona Sparks, Adela Brewster, Virgie Troy, Gussie Walker, Anita McMillin, Barbara McMillin, Eva Gillespie, Aline Harmon, Eva Harmon, Hattie Beavers, Ida Harmon, Lacy Lewis, Nola Whitely.

The different counties of the state entertained Radford on the 4th of July. Each county gave a stunt and one considered best received a free ticket to the picture show given at the Normal on the 4th. The Tazewell county club lost the decision of the faculty thought we should have first prize.

I might tell you a little about our stunt. It represented students getting their normal work by radio. We were receiving the chapel announcements in 1930. All these jokes were received by two members of the Tazewell club and told them to the other students. We are shining in Radford Normal.—Ada Burton Secy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Tannersville, Va., July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. George and Mrs. Harris, of Broadford, came up Sunday to assist in organizing an Epworth League, at Crabtree Chapel. There was much interest manifested in the organization. 30 members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Taylor; Vice President, Miss Blanche Asberry; Treasurer, W. A. Hill; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Holmes.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a pie supper at Mr. Cadwell's Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the society.

R. P. Ashbury has returned home from Washington and Lee law school, he passed the State bar examination, and will graduate at W. & L. next year.

A. M. Crabtree, who has been located at Greensboro, Pa., for several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crabtree, here.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. I. M. McMeans and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the burial of our mother, which occurred in Burke's Garden, Sunday, June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McMeans, Bluefield.

DEATH AT WAR, WEST VA.

Media Odegard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Degard, died at the home of her parents at War, W. Va., June 28th in the 5th year of her age. The remains were buried at Asbury. She was a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mitchell, Asberry. She was a lovely child, and the family have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegard express their gratitude to all their friends for kindness shown them in this sad bereavement.

"A WARNING NOTICE."

Freeling, Va., July 2.—In a recent issue of the Pike County (Ky.) News appears this warning notice to a delinquent customer from his tailor: "A certain married man was seen kissing a girl at a certain place the other evening. Unless he pays me what he owes me I will cause his name to be published."

This warning is given by "A Tailor," and is the method doubtless being used as a last resort to force payment of a debt presumably contracted during the debtor's ante-nuptial days.

NEW LIST THIS WEEK.

A new list, labels, dates, etc., has been made, new names and changes, etc. Examine the date on the label of the paper. If not correct please notify the office. We make mistakes but anxious always to make corrections. The date on your label indicates time to which subscription is paid. Are you lagging behind?

DROPPED FROM THE LIST.

A number of names of old subscribers have been dropped from our list for non payment. When a subscriber is in arrears and pays no attention to statements there is nothing else to do but to cut him off. At the low price of \$1.50 anyone who wants the paper can afford to pay for it, but we cannot afford to give it away. We trust our old subscribers whose names have been dropped will renew and stay in the game.

ROAD BUILDING NEWS.

Engineers have been making a survey this week of the road to be constructed through the corporate limits of the town to connect with the state highway west. The state highway will build from Burke's Garden switch to the town line. As is known, the town puts up about \$40,000. The county road force is patching up the road on Clear Fork. Foreman Ed Gillespie has charge of this force under Road Engineer Martin.